

complementary1. [ˌkɒmplɪˈment(ə)rɪ] *n* *опт.*

дополнительный цвет

2. [ˌkɒmplɪˈment(ə)rɪ] *a*

1. дополнительный добавочный

complementary factor - *спец.* дополнительный факторcomplementary colours - *опт.* дополнительные цвета (*спектра*)complementary angles - *мат.* дополнительные углыcomplementary rock - *геол.* спутник, спутник, второстепенная или дополняющая порода2. 1) *эк.* неконкурирующий2) *спец.* комплементарные, взаимодополняющие**complementary**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com-ple-men-tary *AW* [complementary] *BrE* [ˌkɒmplɪˈmentri] *NA* *AmE*[ˌkɑːmplɪˈmentri] *adjective* ~ (to sth)

two people or things that are complementary are different but together form a useful or attractive combination of skills, qualities or physical features

• The school's approach must be complementary to that of the parents.

Which Word?:**compliment / complement**

These words have similar spellings but completely different meanings. If you compliment someone, you say something very nice to them: ▪ She complimented me on my English. If one thing complements another, the two things work or look better because they are together: ▪ The different flavours complement each other perfectly.

The adjectives are also often confused. Complimentary: ▪ She made some very complimentary remarks about my English. It can also mean 'free': ▪ There was a complimentary basket of fruit in our room. Complementary: ▪ The team members have different but complementary skills.

Example Bank:

• We provide a service that is essentially complementary to that of the banks.

complementary

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

com-ple-men-ta-ry *AC* /ˌkɒmpləˈmentəri/, ˌkɒmplɪˈmentəri/ \$ ˌkɑːm/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

1. complementary things go well together, although they are usually different:

▪ The computer and the human mind have different but complementary abilities.

2. *technical* complementary colours of light are very different and combine to make white3. *technical* two angles that are complementary add up to 90 degrees—**complementarity** /ˌkɒmpləmenˈtærəti, ˌkɒmplɪmenˈtærəti/ \$ ˌkɑːm/ *noun* [uncountable]**complementary**

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